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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 12-21-2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the status identifier for claim 11 indicates that it was previously presented. However, claim 11 in the 12-21-2005 response does not include all the limitations of claim 11 from the previous response of 08-08-2005... that is it lacks the recitation of the frequency and the generation of the capillary wave. Therefore, it is unclear if this claim has been broadened, or merely a typographical error led to the unintended deletion of this phrase. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn K. Dawson whose telephone number is 571-272-4694. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anhtuan T. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-4963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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